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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-290

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell canned boned poultry as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 2. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 6. Deliveries are to be made from June 16 to June 30.

As announced by the Department on April 15, purchases of canned boned chicken produced from light fowl meat will create a much needed market for light spent fowl meat, which is produced from egg-type laying hens. Egg producers have been unable to dispose of egg laying hens in sufficient numbers because fowl processors cannot increase normal markets for fowl meat. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2004, however; the canned chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.

Offers will be invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight in purchase units of 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-290, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-290, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY290
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY
COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED
PACK SIZE : 29 24/29 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

001	KANSAS CITY	MO		365,400
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 365,400

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 365,400

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Contracting Officer

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